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In re the Divisional Application of:
Mark S. Krighton, et al.
Serial No.: 09/660,811
Filed: September 13, 2000
For: DIGITAL IMAGING SYSTEM HAVING
DISTRIBUTION CONTROLLED OVER A
DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

Art Unit: 2613
Examiner: George A. Bugg

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Release filing fee	
1005	150	2005	50	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(5)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	30	30	0	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	7	0	88.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent					

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	55	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	230	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claims. If not paid	
1204	55	2204	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(5) 0.00

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1051	130	2051	65	Burden - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Burden - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for an extra examination	
1804	320	1804	320	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840	1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1281	110	2281	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1282	490	2282	240	Extension for reply within second month	
1283	950	2283	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1284	1,480	2284	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1285	2,010	2285	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	330.00
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unsoldable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or release)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	840	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1480	130	2480	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	1809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.128(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	500	1802	500	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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